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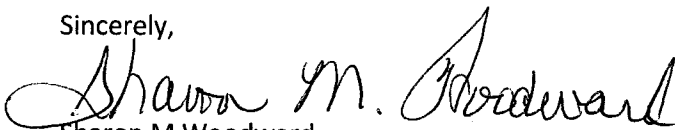
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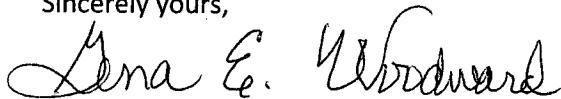
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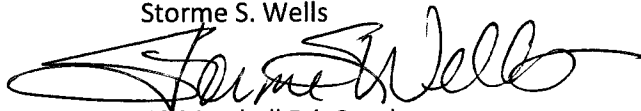
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Please intervene on behalf of RFD-TV and other independent channels and prevent this discrimination against these channels.

Sincerely yours,

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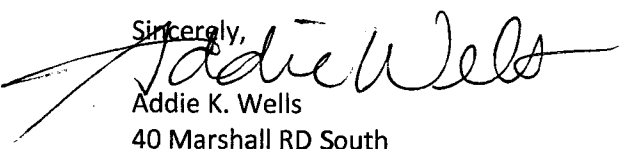
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Please use your supervisory powers and look into this. The channel should remain on the air.

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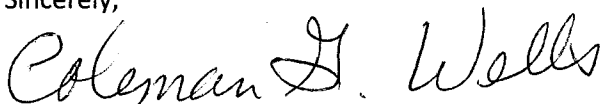
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I am extremely opposed to the discriminatory actions against RFD-TV to remove it from the air. This channel presents good information about many topics of importance to rural America. These include farming, agriculture, animal husbandry, and great family entertainment which is not available on other channels. It is an important source of information for people in cities. They need to know about how their food is grown and where it comes from.

Please look into this situation and prevent RFD-TV and other independent channels from being taken off the air.

Sincerely,

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Coleman G. Wells  
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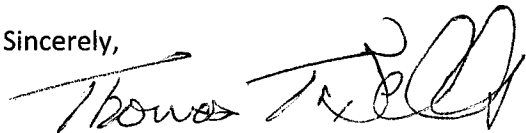
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**We need for people who live in the city to understand** the issues that challenge rural America. How else is America and the world going to be fed if agriculture isn't understood and valued?

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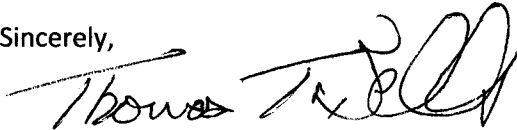
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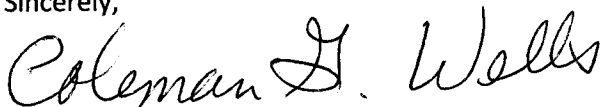
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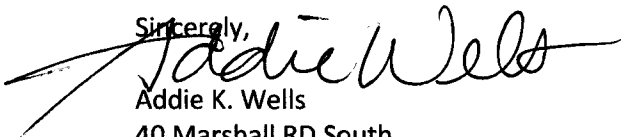
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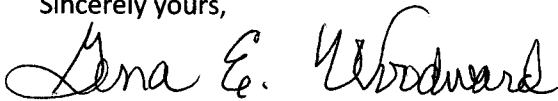
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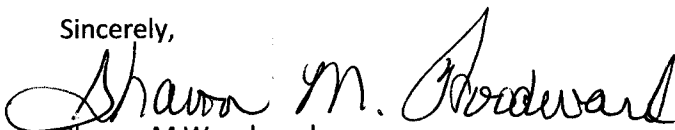
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